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is 'hief of Staff of the Philippine Constabulary, as well as being a Presidential Aide and advisor to Malacanan on PC matters.)

- "The estimated strength of armed Huks is ton thousand. They are known 1. to have 50 calibor arms (probably machine gums) as well as radio communications.
- "In the event of war with Russia, the Huks would not be a menacing fact ?, 2. despite the fact that they are being instructed to prepare themselve to attack the Government at such a time, because the military is awaof their plans and could control the situation with their troops in Central Luzon.
- "President Quirino is trying to avoid armed conflict with the Huks. Castaneda (Brig. General Mariano N. Castaneda, head of the Philippin 3. Constabulary) is in favor of attacking the Huks, but he is held back by the President."

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